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Corrections News

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Stoehr Chosen as Department October Employee of the Month

Mark Stoehr has been selected as the Missouri Department of Corrections Employee of the Month for October 2007. Stoehr is employed as a Corrections Training Officer at the Central Region Training Center (CRTC) in Jefferson City. Stoehr is being recognized for his exemplary work ethic. When the Division of Adult Institutions (DAI) changed from the .38 caliber revolver to the .40 caliber Glock handgun, it was necessary to create a new "Firearms Instructor" curriculum.

"When the decision was made, you worked diligently for several months in conjunction with DAI and the Training Academy curriculum design unit to ensure that complete, accurate lesson plans were prepared in time to deliver the Curriculum that December," Corrections Department Director Larry Crawford wrote in a letter to Stoehr.

Crawford also said a winter storm highlights Stoehr's work ethic.

"An example of this took place during the December 1, 2006, snowstorm that hit Jefferson City," Crawford wrote in his letter. "You were scheduled to teach Basic Training that day and knowing you probably wouldn't be able to make it from home, you chose to spend the night at St. Mary's Hospital where your wife was recovering from surgery. As a result, you were one of only two Central Region Training Center Training Officers that were able to make it to work that day."

Stoehr has been employed with the Department of Corrections for 18 years and lives in Jefferson City.

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